

June 2009



Yukon's labour force increased in June '09 (18,200) when compared to June '08. Of the June 2009 labour force figure, 16,800 were employed and 1,400, or 7.7%, were unemployed. One year ago, in June 2008, there were 17,800 individuals in the labour force of whom 17,000 were employed and 800, or 4.5%, were unemployed.

### June 2009 Employment at a glance:

|                      |        |
|----------------------|--------|
| • Labour force:      | 18,200 |
| • Employed:          | 16,800 |
| • Unemployed:        | 1,400  |
| • Unemployment rate: | 7.7%   |
| -Last month          | 7.7%   |
| -One year ago        | 5.1%   |

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**PLEASE NOTE:** Due to rounding, the sum of individual Labour Force Survey characteristics at times does not equal the labour force and/or total employment figures. All figures quoted for the Yukon are three-month moving averages. For a definition of three-month moving average, please go to the list of definitions on page 12.

### Figures From Across Canada—June 2009

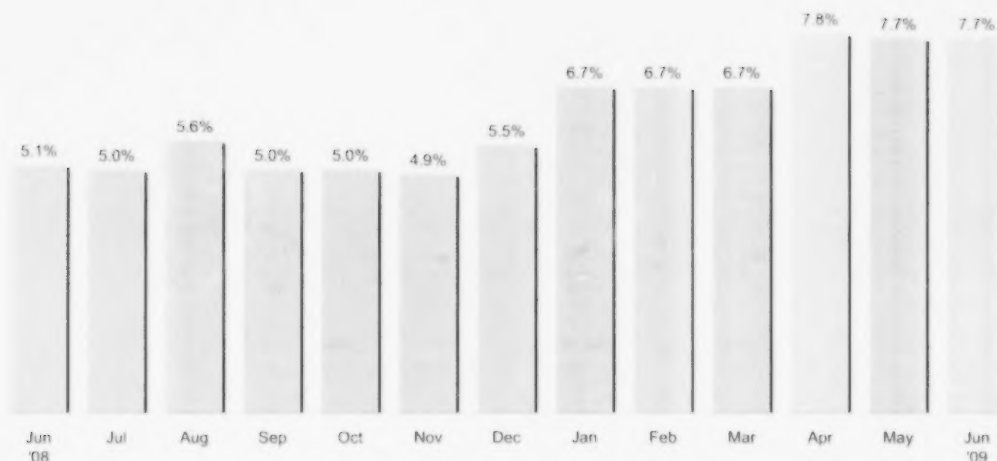
|                         | Number Employed | Number Unemployed | Unemployment Rate |
|-------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Yukon</b>            | <b>16,800</b>   | <b>1,400</b>      | <b>7.7%</b>       |
| Canada                  | 16,824,800      | 1,591,900         | 8.6%              |
| Newfoundland & Labrador | 215,000         | 39,600            | 15.6%             |
| P.E.I.                  | 69,300          | 9,600             | 12.2%             |
| Nova Scotia             | 452,800         | 47,200            | 9.4%              |
| New Brunswick           | 366,900         | 37,000            | 9.2%              |
| Quebec                  | 3,859,000       | 370,600           | 8.8%              |
| Ontario                 | 6,486,600       | 685,600           | 9.6%              |
| Manitoba                | 606,200         | 33,200            | 5.2%              |
| Saskatchewan            | 524,800         | 25,500            | 4.6%              |
| Alberta                 | 1,989,500       | 144,600           | 6.8%              |
| B.C.                    | 2,254,700       | 198,900           | 8.1%              |
| N.W.T.                  | 21,400          | 1,500             | 6.6%              |

This table shows that Yukon is fifth lowest in the country in terms of the unemployment rate (7.7%). Saskatchewan's unemployment rate (4.6%) was lowest, while Newfoundland's rate (15.6%) was highest.

**Note:** Nunavut's (10 largest communities) unemployment rate of 14.5% is available only as an "unadjusted" estimate and is therefore not included in this table of seasonally adjusted data.

Yukon, NWT and Nunavut figures are three-month moving averages and are therefore not included in the overall figure for Canada.

## Yukon's Unemployment Rate



The unemployment rate remained relatively low through the end of 2008 and has increased through the first part of 2009. The following changes have occurred on a month-to-month basis:

|                             | Percentage points* |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| 2009 • May to June          | 0.0                |
| • April to May              | -0.1               |
| • March to April            | 1.1                |
| • February to March         | 0.0                |
| • January to February       | 0.0                |
| 2008 • Dec. '08 to Jan. '09 | 1.2                |
| • November to December      | 0.6                |
| • October to November       | -0.1               |
| • September to October      | 0.0                |
| • August to September       | -0.6               |
| • July to August            | 0.6                |
| • June to July              | -0.1               |
| • May to June               | 1.2                |

\* percentage point is the actual numerical difference between two percentages, such as: 10% - 8% = 2 percentage points.

### What is the unemployment rate, and how is it calculated?

The unemployment rate shows the relationship between the number of unemployed and the labour force. The labour force includes those individuals 15 years of age and older who are either employed or unemployed but looking for work. The higher the value of the unemployment rate, the greater the number of individuals unemployed as compared to the labour force.

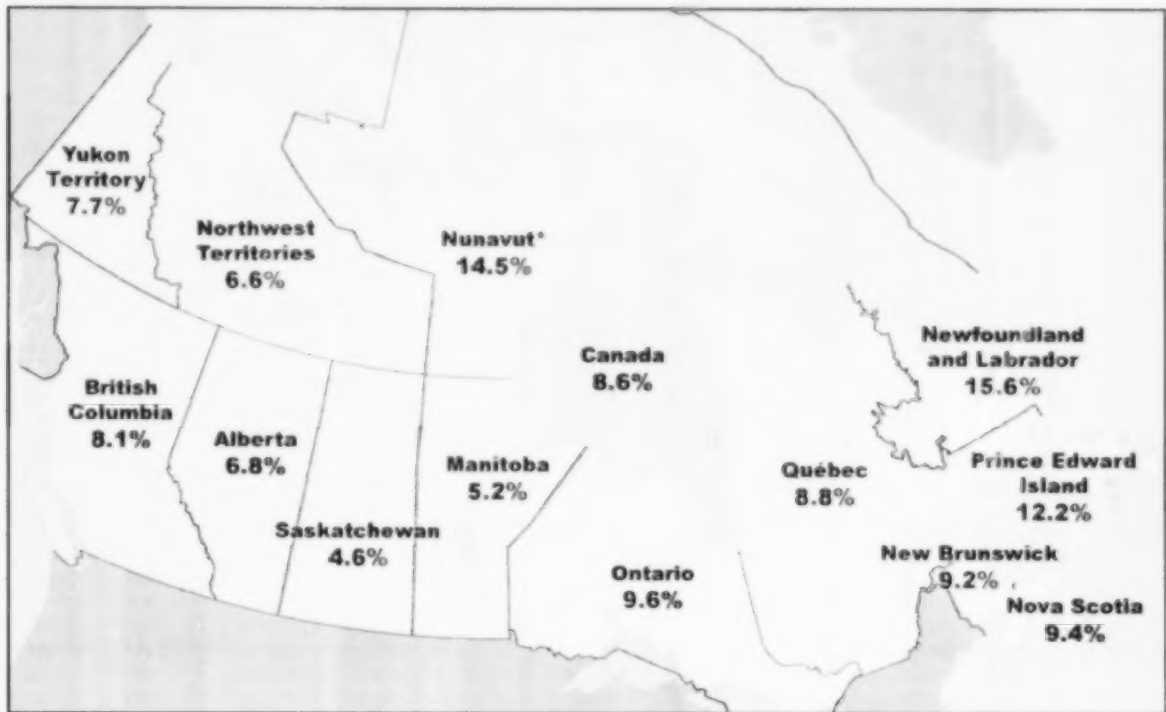
The survey that estimates the Yukon's unemployment rate, the Labour Force Survey (LFS), has undergone survey redesign so comparable data is only available back to 1995.

Over the last 15 years the average unemployment rate for June has been 9.6%.

Looking at the change in the unemployment rate between May and June in previous years, the rate has risen 9 times, fallen 3 times and stayed the same 3 times since 1995.

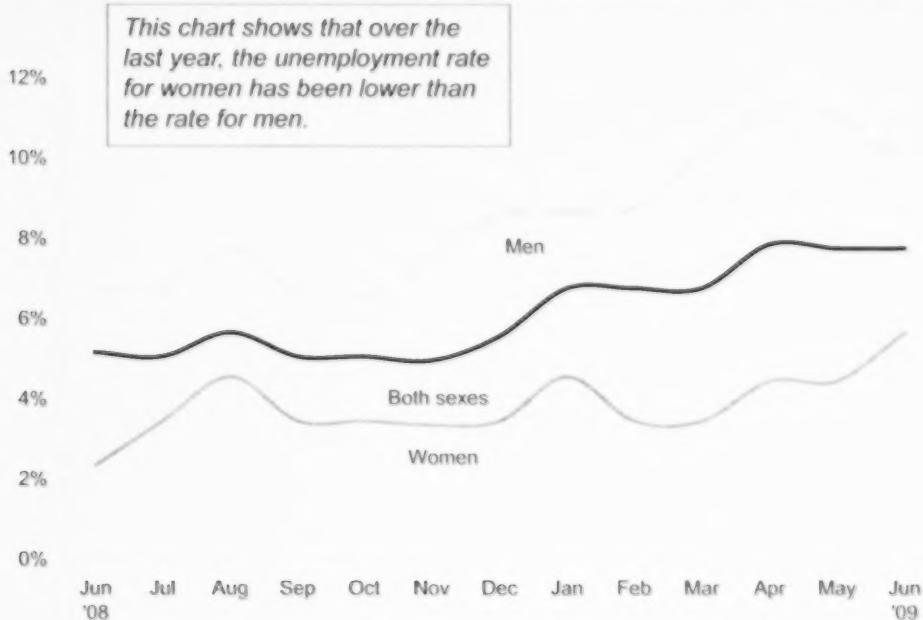
|                             | May         | June        | Change      |
|-----------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 2009                        | 7.7%        | 7.7%        | 0.0%        |
| 2008                        | 3.9%        | 5.1%        | 1.2%        |
| 2007                        | 4.7%        | 5.2%        | 0.5%        |
| 2006                        | 4.9%        | 5.0%        | 0.1%        |
| 2005                        | 5.0%        | 6.0%        | 1.0%        |
| 2004                        | 6.8%        | 6.6%        | -0.2%       |
| 2003                        | 10.7%       | 11.2%       | 0.5%        |
| 2002                        | 9.5%        | 10.0%       | 0.5%        |
| 2001                        | 13.8%       | 14.2%       | 0.4%        |
| 2000                        | 10.5%       | 11.6%       | 1.1%        |
| 1999                        | 14.5%       | 13.9%       | -0.6%       |
| 1998                        | 14.4%       | 14.4%       | 0.0%        |
| 1997                        | 13.6%       | 13.6%       | 0.0%        |
| 1996                        | 9.2%        | 9.1%        | -0.1%       |
| 1995                        | 8.7%        | 10.4%       | 1.7%        |
| <b>Average 1995 to 2009</b> | <b>9.2%</b> | <b>9.6%</b> | <b>0.4%</b> |

## Unemployment rates: Canada, Provinces and Territories — June 2009



\*The unemployment rate for Nunavut is NOT seasonally adjusted.

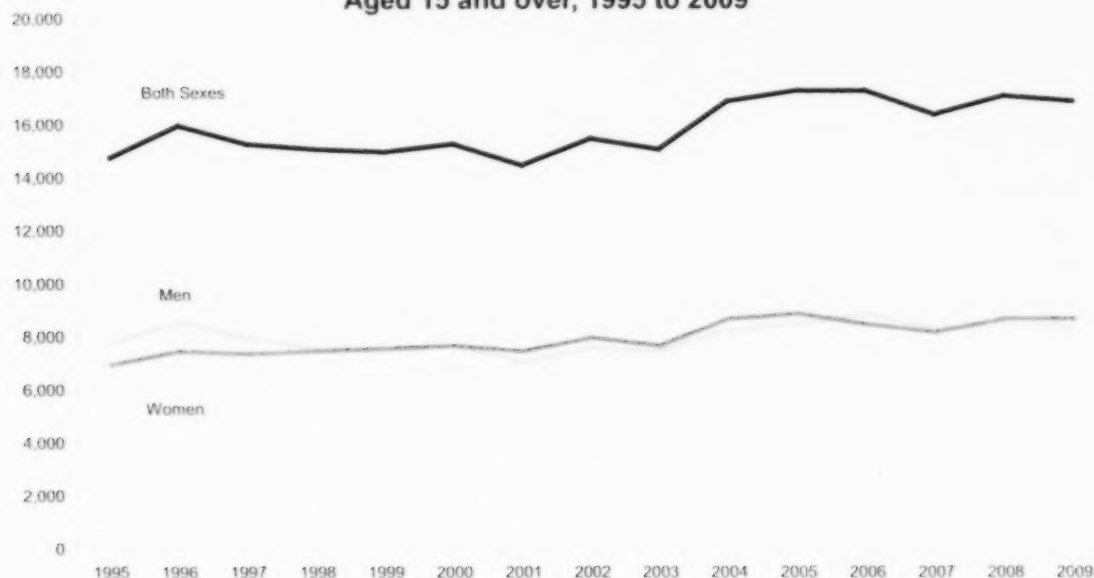
## Monthly Unemployment Rates for the Yukon Labour Force Aged 15 and Over



# Yukon's Labour Force Aged 15 and Over Continued.

|                          |     | Labour Force |       |       | Employed   |       |       | Unemployed |       |       |
|--------------------------|-----|--------------|-------|-------|------------|-------|-------|------------|-------|-------|
|                          |     | Both Sexes   | Men   | Women | Both Sexes | Men   | Women | Both Sexes | Men   | Women |
| 2009                     | Jun | 18,200       | 9,200 | 9,000 | 16,800     | 8,300 | 8,600 | 1,400      | 900   | 500   |
|                          | May | 18,100       | 9,100 | 9,100 | 16,700     | 8,000 | 8,700 | 1,400      | 1,000 | 400   |
|                          | Apr | 18,000       | 9,000 | 9,000 | 16,600     | 8,000 | 8,700 | 1,400      | 1,000 | 400   |
|                          | Mar | 17,900       | 9,000 | 8,900 | 16,600     | 8,100 | 8,500 | 1,200      | 900   | 300   |
|                          | Feb | 17,900       | 9,200 | 8,700 | 16,700     | 8,300 | 8,400 | 1,200      | 800   | 300   |
|                          | Jan | 18,000       | 9,300 | 8,800 | 16,900     | 8,500 | 8,400 | 1,200      | 800   | 400   |
| 2008                     | Dec | 18,200       | 9,400 | 8,800 | 17,100     | 8,600 | 8,600 | 1,000      | 800   | 300   |
|                          | Nov | 18,300       | 9,300 | 9,000 | 17,400     | 8,600 | 8,800 | 900        | 700   | 300   |
|                          | Oct | 18,100       | 9,200 | 8,900 | 17,200     | 8,600 | 8,600 | 900        | 600   | 300   |
|                          | Sep | 17,900       | 9,100 | 8,800 | 17,000     | 8,500 | 8,500 | 900        | 600   | 300   |
|                          | Aug | 17,900       | 9,100 | 8,900 | 16,900     | 8,400 | 8,500 | 1,000      | 700   | 400   |
|                          | Jul | 17,900       | 9,000 | 8,800 | 17,000     | 8,400 | 8,600 | 900        | 600   | 300   |
|                          | Jun | 17,800       | 9,000 | 8,800 | 17,000     | 8,400 | 8,600 | 900        | 600   | 200   |
| 2007                     | Jun | 17,200       | 8,800 | 8,400 | 16,300     | 8,200 | 8,100 | 900        | 600   | 300   |
| 2006                     | Jun | 18,100       | 9,400 | 8,700 | 17,200     | 8,800 | 8,400 | 900        | 600   | 300   |
| 2005                     | Jun | 18,300       | 9,200 | 9,100 | 17,200     | 8,400 | 8,800 | 1,100      | 800   | 400   |
| 2004                     | Jun | 18,100       | 9,000 | 9,100 | 16,800     | 8,200 | 8,600 | 1,200      | 800   | 400   |
| 2003                     | Jun | 16,900       | 8,500 | 8,400 | 15,000     | 7,400 | 7,600 | 1,900      | 1,200 | 800   |
| 2002                     | Jun | 17,000       | 8,600 | 8,500 | 15,400     | 7,500 | 7,900 | 1,700      | 1,100 | 600   |
| 2001                     | Jun | 16,900       | 8,600 | 8,300 | 14,400     | 7,000 | 7,400 | 2,400      | 1,600 | 800   |
| 2000                     | Jun | 17,200       | 8,900 | 8,300 | 15,200     | 7,600 | 7,600 | 2,000      | 1,300 | 600   |
| 1999                     | Jun | 17,300       | 9,000 | 8,300 | 14,900     | 7,400 | 7,500 | 2,400      | 1,600 | 800   |
| 1998                     | Jun | 17,400       | 9,200 | 8,300 | 15,000     | 7,500 | 7,400 | 2,500      | 1,600 | 800   |
| 1997                     | Jun | 17,600       | 9,400 | 8,200 | 15,200     | 7,900 | 7,300 | 2,400      | 1,500 | 900   |
| 1996                     | Jun | 17,500       | 9,200 | 8,300 | 15,900     | 8,500 | 7,400 | 1,600      | 800   | 900   |
| 1995                     | Jun | 16,400       | 8,800 | 7,600 | 14,700     | 7,700 | 6,900 | 1,700      | 1,000 | 700   |
| Average Jun 1995 to 2009 |     | 17,500       | 9,000 | 8,500 | 15,800     | 7,900 | 7,900 | 1,700      | 1,100 | 600   |

Number of Employed for June, Aged 15 and over, 1995 to 2009

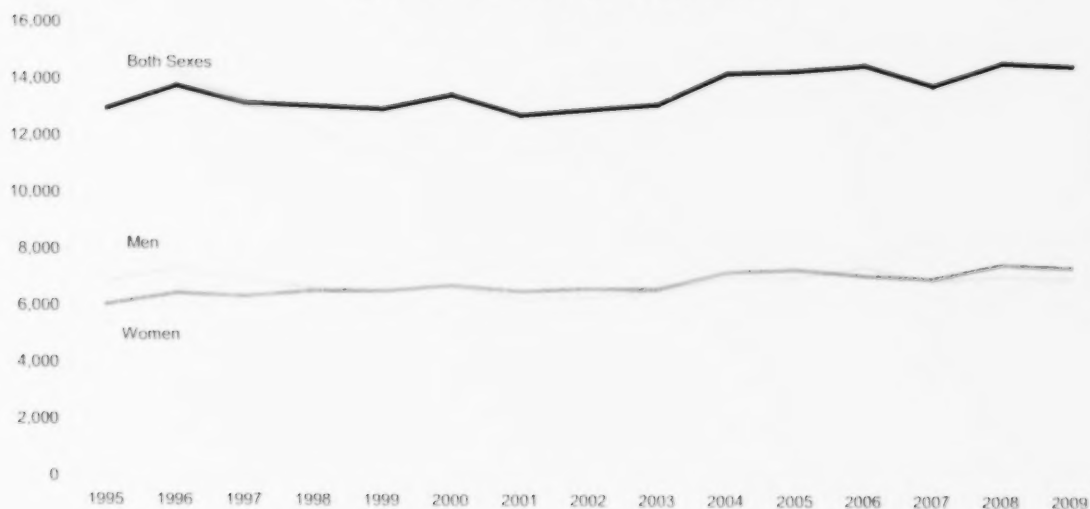


## Yukon's Labour Force, Aged 25 and Over

|                                 |     | Labour Force  |              |              | Employed      |              |              | Unemployed   |            |            |
|---------------------------------|-----|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|------------|
|                                 |     | Both Sexes    | Men          | Women        | Both Sexes    | Men          | Women        | Both Sexes   | Men        | Women      |
| 2009                            | Jun | 15,500        | 7,700        | 7,800        | 14,500        | 7,000        | 7,400        | 1,100        | 700        | 400        |
|                                 | May | 15,600        | 7,800        | 7,900        | 14,500        | 7,000        | 7,500        | 1,100        | 800        | 300        |
|                                 | Apr | 15,500        | 7,700        | 7,800        | 14,500        | 6,900        | 7,500        | 1,000        | 700        | 300        |
|                                 | Mar | 15,300        | 7,600        | 7,700        | 14,400        | 7,000        | 7,400        | 800          | 600        | 200        |
|                                 | Feb | 15,200        | 7,600        | 7,600        | 14,300        | 7,000        | 7,300        | 800          | 600        | 200        |
|                                 | Jan | 15,200        | 7,600        | 7,600        | 14,300        | 7,000        | 7,300        | 900          | 600        | 300        |
| 2008                            | Dec | 15,300        | 7,700        | 7,600        | 14,500        | 7,100        | 7,400        | 900          | 600        | 200        |
|                                 | Nov | 15,400        | 7,700        | 7,700        | 14,700        | 7,200        | 7,500        | 700          | 500        | 200        |
|                                 | Oct | 15,200        | 7,600        | 7,600        | 14,600        | 7,200        | 7,400        | 600          | 400        | 200        |
|                                 | Sep | 15,000        | 7,500        | 7,500        | 14,500        | 7,200        | 7,300        | 600          | 300        | 200        |
|                                 | Aug | 15,100        | 7,500        | 7,700        | 14,500        | 7,100        | 7,400        | 600          | 400        | 200        |
|                                 | Jul | 15,100        | 7,500        | 7,700        | 14,600        | 7,100        | 7,600        | 500          | 400        | *          |
|                                 | Jun | 15,000        | 7,400        | 7,600        | 14,600        | 7,100        | 7,500        | 500          | 400        | *          |
| 2007                            | Jun | 14,500        | 7,300        | 7,200        | 13,800        | 6,900        | 7,000        | 600          | 400        | 200        |
| 2006                            | Jun | 15,000        | 7,700        | 7,300        | 14,500        | 7,400        | 7,100        | 500          | 300        | 200        |
| 2005                            | Jun | 15,000        | 7,500        | 7,500        | 14,300        | 7,000        | 7,300        | 700          | 500        | 200        |
| 2004                            | Jun | 15,000        | 7,500        | 7,500        | 14,200        | 7,000        | 7,200        | 800          | 500        | 300        |
| 2003                            | Jun | 14,300        | 7,200        | 7,100        | 13,100        | 6,500        | 6,600        | 1,200        | 700        | 500        |
| 2002                            | Jun | 14,200        | 7,100        | 7,000        | 12,900        | 6,300        | 6,600        | 1,300        | 900        | 400        |
| 2001                            | Jun | 14,400        | 7,300        | 7,100        | 12,700        | 6,200        | 6,500        | 1,700        | 1,100      | 600        |
| 2000                            | Jun | 14,700        | 7,600        | 7,000        | 13,400        | 6,700        | 6,700        | 1,200        | 900        | 300        |
| 1999                            | Jun | 14,600        | 7,600        | 7,000        | 12,900        | 6,500        | 6,500        | 1,700        | 1,100      | 600        |
| 1998                            | Jun | 14,900        | 7,800        | 7,100        | 13,000        | 6,600        | 6,500        | 1,800        | 1,200      | 600        |
| 1997                            | Jun | 14,900        | 8,000        | 6,900        | 13,100        | 6,900        | 6,300        | 1,700        | 1,100      | 600        |
| 1996                            | Jun | 14,700        | 7,800        | 6,900        | 13,700        | 7,300        | 6,400        | 1,100        | 500        | 600        |
| 1995                            | Jun | 14,000        | 7,500        | 6,500        | 12,900        | 6,800        | 6,000        | 1,100        | 700        | 400        |
| <b>Average Jun 1995 to 2009</b> |     | <b>14,700</b> | <b>7,500</b> | <b>7,200</b> | <b>13,600</b> | <b>6,800</b> | <b>6,800</b> | <b>1,100</b> | <b>700</b> | <b>400</b> |

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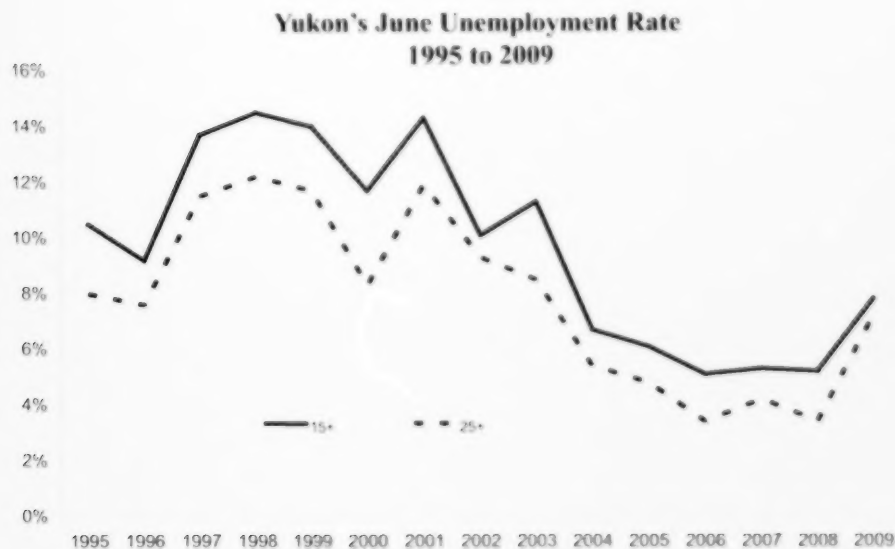
**Number of Employed for June,  
Aged 25 and over, 1995 to 2009**



## Yukon's Unemployment Rate

|                                     |     | 15 years and older<br>Unemployment Rate (%) |             |            | 25 years and older<br>Unemployment Rate (%) |            |            |
|-------------------------------------|-----|---------------------------------------------|-------------|------------|---------------------------------------------|------------|------------|
|                                     |     | Both<br>Sexes                               | Men         | Women      | Both<br>Sexes                               | Men        | Women      |
| 2009                                | Jun | 7.7                                         | 9.8         | 5.6        | 7.1                                         | 9.1        | 5.1        |
|                                     | May | 7.7                                         | 11.0        | 4.4        | 7.1                                         | 10.3       | 3.8        |
|                                     | Apr | 7.8                                         | 11.1        | 4.4        | 6.5                                         | 9.1        | 3.8        |
|                                     | Mar | 6.7                                         | 10.0        | 3.4        | 5.2                                         | 7.9        | 2.6        |
|                                     | Feb | 6.7                                         | 8.7         | 3.4        | 5.3                                         | 7.9        | 2.6        |
|                                     | Jan | 6.7                                         | 8.6         | 4.5        | 5.9                                         | 7.9        | 3.9        |
| 2008                                | Dec | 5.5                                         | 8.5         | 3.4        | 5.9                                         | 7.8        | 2.6        |
|                                     | Nov | 4.9                                         | 7.5         | 3.3        | 4.5                                         | 6.5        | 2.6        |
|                                     | Oct | 5.0                                         | 6.5         | 3.4        | 3.9                                         | 5.3        | 2.6        |
|                                     | Sep | 5.0                                         | 6.6         | 3.4        | 4.0                                         | 4.0        | 2.7        |
|                                     | Aug | 5.6                                         | 7.7         | 4.5        | 4.0                                         | 5.3        | 2.6        |
|                                     | Jul | 5.0                                         | 6.7         | 3.4        | 3.3                                         | 5.3        | *          |
|                                     | Jun | 5.1                                         | 6.7         | 2.3        | 3.3                                         | 5.4        | *          |
| 2007                                | Jun | 5.2                                         | 6.8         | 3.6        | 4.1                                         | 5.5        | 2.8        |
| 2006                                | Jun | 5.0                                         | 6.4         | 3.4        | 3.3                                         | 3.9        | 2.7        |
| 2005                                | Jun | 6.0                                         | 8.7         | 4.4        | 4.7                                         | 6.7        | 2.7        |
| 2004                                | Jun | 6.6                                         | 8.9         | 4.4        | 5.3                                         | 6.7        | 4.0        |
| 2003                                | Jun | 11.2                                        | 14.1        | 9.5        | 8.4                                         | 9.7        | 7.0        |
| 2002                                | Jun | 10.0                                        | 12.8        | 7.1        | 9.2                                         | 12.7       | 5.7        |
| 2001                                | Jun | 14.2                                        | 18.6        | 9.6        | 11.8                                        | 15.1       | 8.5        |
| 2000                                | Jun | 11.6                                        | 14.6        | 7.2        | 8.2                                         | 11.8       | 4.3        |
| 1999                                | Jun | 13.9                                        | 17.8        | 9.6        | 11.6                                        | 14.5       | 8.6        |
| 1998                                | Jun | 14.4                                        | 17.4        | 9.6        | 12.1                                        | 15.4       | 8.5        |
| 1997                                | Jun | 13.6                                        | 16.0        | 11.0       | 11.4                                        | 13.8       | 8.7        |
| 1996                                | Jun | 9.1                                         | 8.7         | 10.8       | 7.5                                         | 6.4        | 8.7        |
| 1995                                | Jun | 10.4                                        | 11.4        | 9.2        | 7.9                                         | 9.3        | 6.2        |
| <b>Average Jun<br/>1995 to 2009</b> |     | <b>9.6</b>                                  | <b>11.9</b> | <b>7.2</b> | <b>7.7</b>                                  | <b>9.7</b> | <b>6.0</b> |

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## Yukon's Employment - seasonally unadjusted figures

### A word about "adjusted" vs. "unadjusted"

The statistics on the next 5 pages are "seasonally unadjusted," as opposed to the figures on pages 1 through 6, which are "seasonally adjusted."

"Seasonally adjusted" refers to the technique of adjusting the "raw" figures to remove seasonal movements (see page 12 for further explanation). As such, "seasonally adjusted" employment figures are widely used and quoted, as they are considered to be a more accurate picture of the current employment situation than the "raw" or "unadjusted" figures.

Some of the variables mentioned in the next 5 pages are available only in the "unadjusted" format, while others are available both as "adjusted" and "unadjusted." Comparisons between the "adjusted" and "unadjusted" series should not be made.

## Yukon's Labour Force Characteristics (unadjusted)

|                                 |     | Labour Force  |               | Unemployed   | Not in Labour Force | Unemployment Rate | Participation Rate | Employment Rate |
|---------------------------------|-----|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
|                                 |     | Employed      |               |              |                     | %                 |                    |                 |
| 2009                            | Jun | 18,200        | 16,800        | 1,400        | 6,000               | 7.7               | 75.2               | 69.4            |
|                                 | May | 18,000        | 16,500        | 1,400        | 6,200               | 7.8               | 74.7               | 68.5            |
|                                 | Apr | 17,700        | 16,300        | 1,400        | 6,400               | 7.9               | 73.4               | 67.6            |
|                                 | Mar | 17,500        | 16,300        | 1,200        | 6,600               | 6.9               | 72.6               | 67.6            |
|                                 | Feb | 17,400        | 16,200        | 1,200        | 6,600               | 6.9               | 72.2               | 67.2            |
|                                 | Jan | 17,500        | 16,300        | 1,200        | 6,500               | 6.9               | 72.9               | 67.9            |
| 2008                            | Dec | 18,000        | 16,900        | 1,100        | 5,900               | 6.1               | 75.3               | 70.7            |
|                                 | Nov | 18,300        | 17,400        | 900          | 5,600               | 4.9               | 76.6               | 72.8            |
|                                 | Oct | 18,400        | 17,500        | 800          | 5,500               | 4.3               | 77.3               | 73.5            |
|                                 | Sep | 18,300        | 17,500        | 800          | 5,500               | 4.4               | 76.9               | 73.5            |
|                                 | Aug | 18,600        | 17,700        | 900          | 5,200               | 4.8               | 78.2               | 74.4            |
|                                 | Jul | 18,400        | 17,500        | 800          | 5,400               | 4.3               | 77.6               | 73.8            |
| 2007                            | Jun | 17,900        | 17,100        | 900          | 5,700               | 5.0               | 75.5               | 72.2            |
|                                 | Jun | 17,300        | 16,300        | 900          | 6,100               | 5.2               | 74.2               | 70.0            |
|                                 | Jun | 18,200        | 17,300        | 900          | 5,300               | 4.9               | 77.4               | 73.6            |
|                                 | Jun | 18,400        | 17,300        | 1,100        | 5,200               | 6.0               | 78.3               | 73.6            |
|                                 | Jun | 18,100        | 16,900        | 1,200        | 5,200               | 6.6               | 77.7               | 72.5            |
|                                 | Jun | 17,000        | 15,000        | 1,900        | 5,700               | 11.2              | 75.2               | 66.4            |
|                                 | Jun | 17,000        | 15,300        | 1,700        | 4,800               | 10.0              | 78.0               | 70.2            |
|                                 | Jun | 16,900        | 14,400        | 2,400        | 4,800               | 14.2              | 77.9               | 66.4            |
|                                 | Jun | 17,200        | 15,200        | 2,000        | 4,500               | 11.6              | 78.9               | 69.7            |
|                                 | Jun | 17,500        | 14,900        | 2,500        | 4,300               | 14.3              | 80.6               | 68.7            |
|                                 | Jun | 17,600        | 15,000        | 2,600        | 4,300               | 14.8              | 80.4               | 68.5            |
|                                 | Jun | 17,800        | 15,300        | 2,500        | 4,300               | 14.0              | 80.5               | 69.2            |
| 1996                            | Jun | 17,800        | 16,100        | 1,700        | 3,700               | 9.6               | 82.8               | 74.9            |
|                                 | Jun | 16,600        | 14,800        | 1,800        | 4,000               | 10.8              | 80.6               | 71.8            |
| <b>Average Jun 1995 to 2009</b> |     | <b>17,600</b> | <b>15,800</b> | <b>1,700</b> | <b>4,900</b>        | <b>9.7</b>        | <b>78.2</b>        | <b>70.5</b>     |

**Note:** Due to rounding, the sum of individual LFS characteristics at times does not equal the labour force and/or total employment figures. Percentages have been adjusted on the basis of the reported unemployment rate. All figures quoted for the Yukon are three-month moving averages. For a definition of three-month moving average, please go to the list of definitions on page 12.

## Full-time and Part-time Employment

|                                     |     | Total<br>Employed | Full-time     | % of all<br>employed | Part-time    | % of all<br>employed |
|-------------------------------------|-----|-------------------|---------------|----------------------|--------------|----------------------|
| 2009                                | Jun | 16,800            | 14,500        | 86.3%                | 2,300        | 13.7%                |
|                                     | May | 16,500            | 14,200        | 86.1%                | 2,300        | 13.9%                |
|                                     | Apr | 16,300            | 13,900        | 85.3%                | 2,400        | 14.7%                |
|                                     | Mar | 16,300            | 13,900        | 85.3%                | 2,400        | 14.7%                |
|                                     | Feb | 16,200            | 13,700        | 84.6%                | 2,500        | 15.4%                |
|                                     | Jan | 16,300            | 13,900        | 85.3%                | 2,400        | 14.7%                |
| 2008                                | Dec | 16,900            | 14,600        | 86.4%                | 2,400        | 14.2%                |
|                                     | Nov | 17,400            | 15,100        | 86.8%                | 2,300        | 13.2%                |
|                                     | Oct | 17,500            | 15,300        | 87.4%                | 2,200        | 12.6%                |
|                                     | Sep | 17,500            | 15,400        | 88.0%                | 2,200        | 12.6%                |
|                                     | Aug | 17,700            | 15,400        | 87.0%                | 2,300        | 13.0%                |
|                                     | Jul | 17,500            | 15,100        | 86.3%                | 2,400        | 13.7%                |
|                                     | Jun | 17,100            | 14,300        | 83.6%                | 2,800        | 16.4%                |
| 2007                                | Jun | 16,300            | 13,600        | 83.4%                | 2,700        | 16.6%                |
| 2006                                | Jun | 17,300            | 14,900        | 86.1%                | 2,400        | 13.9%                |
| 2005                                | Jun | 17,300            | 14,800        | 85.5%                | 2,400        | 13.9%                |
| 2004                                | Jun | 16,900            | 14,300        | 84.6%                | 2,600        | 15.4%                |
| 2003                                | Jun | 15,000            | 12,800        | 85.3%                | 2,200        | 14.7%                |
| 2002                                | Jun | 15,300            | 12,400        | 81.0%                | 3,000        | 19.6%                |
| 2001                                | Jun | 14,400            | 11,600        | 80.6%                | 2,800        | 19.4%                |
| 2000                                | Jun | 15,200            | 12,300        | 80.9%                | 2,900        | 19.1%                |
| 1999                                | Jun | 14,900            | 12,300        | 82.6%                | 2,700        | 18.1%                |
| 1998                                | Jun | 15,000            | 12,600        | 84.0%                | 2,400        | 16.0%                |
| 1997                                | Jun | 15,300            | 12,400        | 81.0%                | 2,900        | 19.0%                |
| 1996                                | Jun | 16,100            | 13,700        | 85.1%                | 2,400        | 14.9%                |
| 1995                                | Jun | 14,800            | 12,800        | 86.5%                | 2,100        | 14.2%                |
| <b>Average Jun<br/>1995 to 2009</b> |     | <b>15,800</b>     | <b>13,300</b> | <b>84.2%</b>         | <b>2,600</b> | <b>15.8%</b>         |

## Employment in Goods- and Service-Producing Industries

|                                     |     | Total<br>Employed | Goods-<br>Producing<br>Industries | Service-<br>Producing<br>Industries |                                     |     | Total<br>Employed | Goods-<br>Producing<br>Industries | Service-<br>Producing<br>Industries |
|-------------------------------------|-----|-------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----|-------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 2009                                | Jun | 16,800            | 2,700                             | 14,000                              | 2007                                | Jun | 16,300            | 2,400                             | 13,900                              |
|                                     | May | 16,500            | 2,500                             | 14,000                              |                                     | Jun | 17,300            | 2,200                             | 15,100                              |
|                                     | Apr | 16,300            | 2,300                             | 14,000                              |                                     | Jun | 17,300            | 2,000                             | 15,300                              |
|                                     | Mar | 16,300            | 2,400                             | 13,800                              |                                     | Jun | 16,900            | 1,800                             | 15,100                              |
|                                     | Feb | 16,200            | 2,400                             | 13,800                              |                                     | Jun | 15,000            | 1,600                             | 13,500                              |
|                                     | Jan | 16,300            | 2,400                             | 13,900                              |                                     | Jun | 15,300            | 1,900                             | 13,400                              |
| 2008                                | Dec | 16,900            | 2,600                             | 14,400                              | 2000                                | Jun | 14,400            | 1,800                             | 12,600                              |
|                                     | Nov | 17,400            | 2,800                             | 14,600                              |                                     | Jun | 15,200            | 2,200                             | 13,100                              |
|                                     | Oct | 17,500            | 3,200                             | 14,400                              |                                     | Jun | 14,900            | 1,700                             | 13,200                              |
|                                     | Sep | 17,500            | 3,000                             | 14,500                              |                                     | Jun | 15,000            | 1,900                             | 13,100                              |
|                                     | Aug | 17,700            | 3,200                             | 14,500                              |                                     | Jun | 15,300            | 2,400                             | 12,900                              |
|                                     | Jul | 17,500            | 3,100                             | 14,500                              |                                     | Jun | 16,100            | 2,600                             | 13,500                              |
|                                     | Jun | 17,100            | 3,000                             | 14,000                              |                                     | Jun | 14,800            | 2,100                             | 12,700                              |
| <b>Average Jun<br/>1995 to 2009</b> |     |                   |                                   |                                     | <b>Average Jun<br/>1995 to 2009</b> |     | <b>15,800</b>     | <b>2,200</b>                      | <b>13,700</b>                       |

## Public and Private Sector Employment

|                             |        |                   | Public Sector* | Private Sector |                   |                         |
|-----------------------------|--------|-------------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------|-------------------------|
|                             |        | Total<br>Employed | Employees      | Employees      | Self-<br>Employed | Total Private<br>Sector |
| 2009                        | Jun    | 16,800            | 7,000          | 7,500          | 2,300             | 9,800                   |
|                             | May    | 16,500            | 6,900          | 7,300          | 2,300             | 9,600                   |
|                             | Apr    | 16,300            | 7,000          | 7,100          | 2,200             | 9,300                   |
|                             | Mar    | 16,300            | 7,100          | 7,200          | 2,000             | 9,200                   |
|                             | Feb    | 16,200            | 7,000          | 7,200          | 2,000             | 9,200                   |
|                             | Jan    | 16,300            | 6,900          | 7,400          | 2,100             | 9,500                   |
| 2008                        | Dec    | 16,900            | 6,900          | 7,900          | 2,200             | 10,100                  |
|                             | Nov    | 17,400            | 6,900          | 8,200          | 2,300             | 10,500                  |
|                             | Oct    | 17,500            | 6,900          | 8,300          | 2,400             | 10,700                  |
|                             | Sep    | 17,500            | 6,700          | 8,400          | 2,400             | 10,800                  |
|                             | Aug    | 17,700            | 6,700          | 8,600          | 2,300             | 10,900                  |
|                             | Jul    | 17,500            | 6,800          | 8,400          | 2,400             | 10,800                  |
| Jun                         | 17,100 | 6,800             | 7,900          | 2,400          | 10,300            |                         |
| 2007                        | Jun    | 16,300            | 6,200          | 7,200          | 2,900             | 10,100                  |
| 2006                        | Jun    | 17,300            | 6,500          | 8,100          | 2,700             | 10,800                  |
| 2005                        | Jun    | 17,300            | 6,600          | 7,700          | 3,000             | 10,700                  |
| 2004                        | Jun    | 16,900            | 6,300          | 7,900          | 2,600             | 10,500                  |
| 2003                        | Jun    | 15,000            | 6,100          | 6,400          | 2,500             | 8,900                   |
| 2002                        | Jun    | 15,300            | 6,100          | 6,600          | 2,600             | 9,200                   |
| 2001                        | Jun    | 14,400            | 6,300          | 5,200          | 2,900             | 8,100                   |
| 2000                        | Jun    | 15,200            | 6,100          | 5,900          | 3,300             | 9,200                   |
| 1999                        | Jun    | 14,900            | 6,000          | 5,800          | 3,100             | 8,900                   |
| 1998                        | Jun    | 15,000            | 6,200          | 6,600          | 2,300             | 8,900                   |
| 1997                        | Jun    | 15,300            | 5,500          | 7,500          | 2,200             | 9,700                   |
| 1996                        | Jun    | 16,100            | 5,800          | 7,900          | 2,500             | 10,400                  |
| 1995                        | Jun    | 14,800            | 5,500          | 6,700          | 2,600             | 9,300                   |
| Average Jun<br>1995 to 2009 |        | 15,800            | 6,200          | 7,000          | 2,700             | 9,700                   |

\* Includes Federal, Territorial, Municipal, and First Nation Band Office employment.

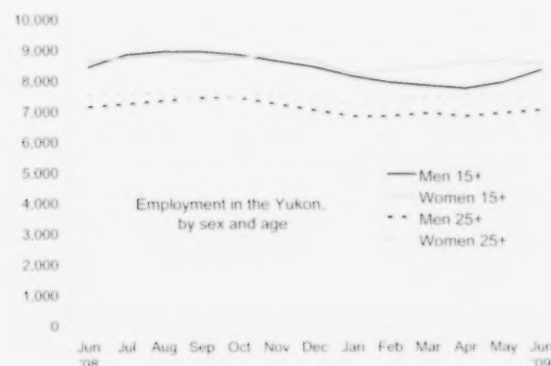
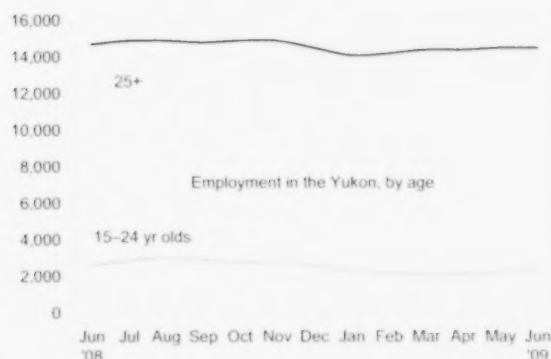
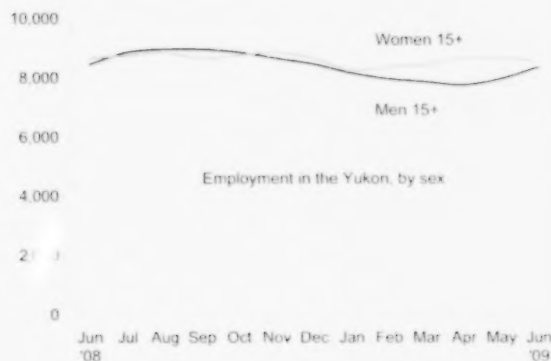
## Labour Force

|      |     | By age |       |        | By sex & age |       |       |       | % Change<br>June 2008 to<br>June 2009       |  |
|------|-----|--------|-------|--------|--------------|-------|-------|-------|---------------------------------------------|--|
|      |     |        |       |        | Men          |       | Women |       |                                             |  |
|      |     | 15+    | 15-24 | 25+    | 15+          | 25+   | 15+   | 25+   |                                             |  |
| 2009 | Jun | 18,200 | 2,700 | 15,500 | 9,200        | 7,800 | 9,000 | 7,700 | Both<br>15+ 1.7%<br>15-24 -6.9%<br>25+ 2.6% |  |
|      | May | 18,000 | 2,400 | 15,600 | 9,000        | 7,700 | 9,000 | 7,800 |                                             |  |
|      | Apr | 17,700 | 2,300 | 15,400 | 8,700        | 7,600 | 9,000 | 7,800 |                                             |  |
|      | Mar | 17,500 | 2,400 | 15,100 | 8,700        | 7,400 | 8,800 | 7,700 |                                             |  |
|      | Feb | 17,400 | 2,500 | 14,900 | 8,800        | 7,400 | 8,600 | 7,500 |                                             |  |
|      | Jan | 17,500 | 2,500 | 15,000 | 8,900        | 7,400 | 8,600 | 7,500 |                                             |  |
| 2008 | Dec | 18,000 | 2,700 | 15,300 | 9,200        | 7,700 | 8,800 | 7,700 | Men<br>15+ 1.1%<br>25+ 4.0%                 |  |
|      | Nov | 18,300 | 2,700 | 15,600 | 9,300        | 7,700 | 9,000 | 7,800 |                                             |  |
|      | Oct | 18,400 | 3,000 | 15,400 | 9,400        | 7,700 | 9,000 | 7,700 |                                             |  |
|      | Sep | 18,300 | 3,100 | 15,200 | 9,400        | 7,600 | 8,900 | 7,600 | Women<br>15+ 2.3%<br>25+ 1.3%               |  |
|      | Aug | 18,600 | 3,300 | 15,300 | 9,500        | 7,600 | 9,100 | 7,700 |                                             |  |
|      | Jul | 18,400 | 3,100 | 15,200 | 9,400        | 7,500 | 9,000 | 7,700 |                                             |  |
|      | Jun | 17,900 | 2,900 | 15,100 | 9,100        | 7,500 | 8,800 | 7,600 |                                             |  |
|      |     |        |       |        |              |       |       |       |                                             |  |

|      |     | Employed |       |        |              |       |       |       |       | % Change<br>June 2008 to<br>June 2009. |  |
|------|-----|----------|-------|--------|--------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------------------------------------|--|
|      |     | By age   |       |        | By sex & age |       |       |       |       |                                        |  |
|      |     |          |       |        | Men          |       | Women |       |       |                                        |  |
|      |     | 15+      | 15-24 | 25+    | 15+          | 25+   | 15+   | 25+   |       |                                        |  |
| 2009 | Jun | 16,800   | 2,400 | 14,400 | 8,300        | 7,000 | 8,500 | 7,300 | Both  | 15+ -1.8%<br>15-24 -4.0%<br>25+ -1.4%  |  |
|      | May | 16,500   | 2,100 | 14,400 | 7,900        | 6,900 | 8,600 | 7,500 |       |                                        |  |
|      | Apr | 16,300   | 2,000 | 14,300 | 7,700        | 6,800 | 8,600 | 7,500 |       |                                        |  |
|      | Mar | 16,300   | 2,000 | 14,300 | 7,800        | 6,900 | 8,400 | 7,400 |       |                                        |  |
|      | Feb | 16,200   | 2,100 | 14,100 | 7,900        | 6,800 | 8,300 | 7,300 |       |                                        |  |
|      | Jan | 16,300   | 2,300 | 14,000 | 8,100        | 6,800 | 8,200 | 7,200 |       |                                        |  |
| 2008 | Dec | 16,900   | 2,500 | 14,400 | 8,400        | 7,000 | 8,600 | 7,400 | Men   | 15+ -1.2%<br>25+ -1.4%                 |  |
|      | Nov | 17,400   | 2,600 | 14,800 | 8,600        | 7,200 | 8,800 | 7,600 |       |                                        |  |
|      | Oct | 17,500   | 2,700 | 14,800 | 8,800        | 7,400 | 8,700 | 7,400 |       |                                        |  |
|      | Sep | 17,500   | 2,800 | 14,700 | 8,900        | 7,400 | 8,600 | 7,300 | Women | 15+ -1.2%<br>25+ -2.7%                 |  |
|      | Aug | 17,700   | 2,900 | 14,800 | 8,900        | 7,300 | 8,800 | 7,500 |       |                                        |  |
|      | Jul | 17,500   | 2,800 | 14,800 | 8,800        | 7,200 | 8,700 | 7,600 |       |                                        |  |
|      | Jun | 17,100   | 2,500 | 14,600 | 8,400        | 7,100 | 8,600 | 7,500 |       |                                        |  |

|                                                |      | Participation Rate |       |      |              |      |        |      |      |      |
|------------------------------------------------|------|--------------------|-------|------|--------------|------|--------|------|------|------|
| Change (% points)<br>June 2008 to<br>June 2009 |      | By age             |       |      | By sex & age |      |        |      |      |      |
|                                                |      | 15+                | 15-24 | 25+  | Men          |      | Women  |      |      |      |
|                                                |      | -----%             |       |      | 15+          | 25+  | -----% |      |      |      |
|                                                |      |                    |       |      |              |      | 15+    | 25+  |      |      |
| Both                                           |      |                    |       |      |              |      |        |      |      |      |
| 15+                                            | -0.3 | 2009               | Jun   | 75.2 | 62.8         | 77.9 | 76.0   | 79.6 | 74.4 | 76.2 |
|                                                |      |                    | May   | 74.7 | 55.8         | 78.4 | 74.4   | 78.6 | 74.4 | 78.0 |
| 15-24                                          | -4.6 |                    | Apr   | 73.4 | 53.5         | 77.8 | 71.9   | 77.6 | 74.4 | 78.0 |
| 25+                                            | -0.3 |                    | Mar   | 72.6 | 55.8         | 76.3 | 72.5   | 75.5 | 72.7 | 77.0 |
| Men                                            |      |                    | Feb   | 72.2 | 58.1         | 75.6 | 73.3   | 76.3 | 71.7 | 75.0 |
| 15+                                            | -1.1 |                    | Jan   | 72.9 | 58.1         | 76.1 | 74.2   | 76.3 | 71.7 | 75.0 |
| 25+                                            | 0.7  | 2008               | Dec   | 75.3 | 62.8         | 78.1 | 76.7   | 79.4 | 73.3 | 77.8 |
| Women                                          |      |                    | Nov   | 76.6 | 62.8         | 79.6 | 78.2   | 79.4 | 75.6 | 78.8 |
| 15+                                            | -0.2 |                    | Oct   | 77.3 | 69.8         | 79.0 | 79.0   | 80.2 | 75.6 | 77.8 |
| 25+                                            | -1.4 |                    | Sep   | 76.9 | 72.1         | 77.9 | 79.0   | 79.2 | 74.8 | 76.8 |
|                                                |      |                    | Aug   | 78.2 | 76.7         | 78.5 | 79.8   | 79.2 | 76.5 | 78.6 |
|                                                |      |                    | Jul   | 77.6 | 72.1         | 78.4 | 79.0   | 78.1 | 75.6 | 78.6 |
|                                                |      |                    | Jun   | 75.5 | 67.4         | 78.2 | 77.1   | 78.9 | 74.6 | 77.6 |

|      |     | Employment Rate |       |      |              |      |       |      |                        | Change (% points) |  |
|------|-----|-----------------|-------|------|--------------|------|-------|------|------------------------|-------------------|--|
|      |     | By age          |       |      | By sex & age |      |       |      | June 2008 to June 2009 |                   |  |
|      |     | 15+             | 15-24 | 25+  | Men          |      | Women |      |                        |                   |  |
|      |     | 15+             | 15-24 | 25+  | 15+          | 25+  | 15+   | 25+  |                        |                   |  |
|      |     | -----%          |       |      | -----%       |      |       |      |                        |                   |  |
| 2009 | Jun | 69.4            | 55.8  | 72.4 | 68.6         | 71.4 | 70.2  | 72.3 | Both                   |                   |  |
|      | May | 68.5            | 48.8  | 72.4 | 65.3         | 70.4 | 71.1  | 75.0 | 15+                    | -2.8              |  |
|      | Apr | 67.6            | 46.5  | 72.2 | 63.6         | 69.4 | 71.1  | 75.0 | 15-24                  | -2.3              |  |
|      | Mar | 67.6            | 46.5  | 72.2 | 65.0         | 70.4 | 69.4  | 74.0 | 25+                    | -3.2              |  |
|      | Feb | 67.2            | 48.8  | 71.6 | 65.8         | 70.1 | 69.2  | 73.0 |                        |                   |  |
|      | Jan | 67.9            | 53.5  | 71.1 | 67.5         | 70.1 | 68.3  | 72.0 |                        |                   |  |
| 2008 | Dec | 70.7            | 58.1  | 73.5 | 70.0         | 72.2 | 71.7  | 74.7 | Men                    |                   |  |
|      | Nov | 72.8            | 60.5  | 75.5 | 72.3         | 74.2 | 73.9  | 76.8 | 15+                    | -2.6              |  |
|      | Oct | 73.5            | 62.8  | 75.9 | 73.9         | 77.1 | 73.1  | 74.7 | 25+                    | -3.3              |  |
|      | Sep | 73.5            | 65.1  | 75.4 | 74.8         | 77.1 | 72.3  | 73.7 | Women                  |                   |  |
|      | Aug | 74.4            | 67.4  | 75.9 | 74.8         | 76.0 | 73.9  | 76.5 | 15+                    | -2.7              |  |
|      | Jul | 73.8            | 65.1  | 76.3 | 73.9         | 75.0 | 73.1  | 77.6 | 25+                    | -4.2              |  |
|      | Jun | 72.2            | 58.1  | 75.6 | 71.2         | 74.7 | 72.9  | 76.5 |                        |                   |  |



## Where the numbers come from

Every month Statistics Canada surveyors in each province and territory of Canada interview a representative sample of individuals 15 years of age and older. The surveyors ask these individuals if they were working, or were looking and available for work, during the "reference week" (usually the 3<sup>rd</sup> week of the month). Individuals are counted as employed if:

- they worked for at least 1 hour during the reference week ("work" includes self-employment).

Individuals are counted as unemployed if:

- they were without work but had looked for work in the past 4 weeks;
- they had been laid off but were not looking for work because they expected to return to their original work;
- they were not looking for work because they had a new job starting within 4 weeks.

If someone is neither employed nor unemployed they are then defined as not in the labour force and therefore not counted in the unemployment rate. However, they are still considered to be part of the working-age population.

The survey described above is called the Labour Force Survey (LFS). The Yukon has been included in the LFS since January 1992. However, the national rates for Canada do not include any of the territories.

The objectives of the LFS are to divide the working-age population into three mutually exclusive classifications – employed, unemployed and not in the labour force – and to provide descriptive and explanatory data on each of these categories.

The LFS is the only source of monthly estimates of total employment including the self-employed, full- and part-time employment, and unemployment. It publishes monthly standard labour market indicators such as the unemployment rate, the employment rate and the participation rate.

In the Yukon, the LFS sample is designed to represent approximately 92% of the working-age population (Yukoners 15 years of age and older). Yukoners living in unorganized areas, full-time members of the armed forces and people living in institutions are not represented in the sample.

As a "household-based" survey, the LFS counts individuals as part of the labour force in the province or territory their home is in. Therefore, if an individual is working outside of the Yukon, in the NWT for instance, but still has their home in the Yukon, they are counted in the Yukon's labour force.

**Suppression of Data.** For the Labour Force Survey in the Yukon, Statistics Canada suppresses any figure that is below 200 for confidentiality reasons, in order to ensure the confidentiality of each individual respondent to the survey. In turn, percentages (i.e. employment or unemployment rates) based on suppressed numbers will also be suppressed.

## Definitions:

### 1. Employment

Employed persons are those who, during the reference week, did any work for pay or profit, or had a job and were absent from work.

### 2. Employment rate

Also referred to as "employment/population ratio," it is the number of employed persons expressed as a percentage of the population aged 15 years and over. The employment rate for a particular group (for example, women aged 25 years and over) is the number employed in that group expressed as a percentage of the population for that group.

### 3. Goods-Producing Industries

Goods-Producing Industries (or goods sector, or goods industries): includes agriculture, other primary industries (forestry; fishing and trapping; mines, quarries and oil wells), manufacturing, construction and utilities (electric power, gas and water).

### 4. Labour force

The labour force is the civilian non-institutional population 15 years of age and over who, during the survey reference week, were employed or unemployed.

### 5. Not in the labour force

Persons not in the labour force are those who, during the reference week, were unwilling or unable to offer or supply labour services under conditions existing in their labour markets; that is, they were neither employed nor unemployed.

### 6. Participation rate

The participation rate is the total labour force expressed as a percentage of the population aged 15 years and over. The participation rate for a particular group (for example, women aged 25 years and over) is the labour force in that group expressed as a percentage of the population for that group.

### 7. Reference Week

The reference week is the entire calendar week (from Sunday to Saturday) covered by the Labour Force Survey each month. It is usually the week containing the 15th day of the month. The interviews are conducted during the following week, called the Survey Week, and the labour force status determined is that of the reference week.

### 8. Seasonal adjustment

Fluctuations in economic time series are caused by seasonal, cyclical and irregular movements. A seasonally adjusted series is one from which seasonal movements have been eliminated. Seasonal movements are defined as those that are caused by regular annual events such as climate, holidays, vacation periods and cycles related to crops, production and retail sales associated with Christmas and Easter. It should be noted that the seasonally adjusted series contain irregular as well as longer-term cyclical fluctuations.

### 9. Self-employed

There are two broad categories of workers: those who work for others and those who work for themselves, namely, the self-employed. The self-employed includes working owners of incorporated businesses, working owners of unincorporated businesses and other self-employed.

### 10. Service-Producing Industries

Service-Producing Industries (or service sector, or service industries): includes trade; transportation and warehousing; finance, insurance, real estate and leasing; professional, scientific and technical services; management, administrative and other support; educational services; health care and social assistance; information, culture and recreation; accommodation and food services; other services; and public administration.

### 11. Three-Month Moving Average

All monthly figures for the Territories, whether seasonally adjusted or unadjusted, are three-month moving averages—for example, the March 2008 unemployment rate of 4.5% is actually an average of the unemployment rates for the months of January, February and March. April's unemployment rate will become the average of the rates for February, March and April.

### 12. Unemployment

Unemployed persons are those who, during the reference week, were available for work and were either on temporary layoff, had looked for work in the past four weeks, or had a job to start within the next four weeks.

### 13. Unemployment rate

The unemployment rate is the number of unemployed persons expressed as a percentage of the labour force. The unemployment rate for a particular group (age, sex, marital status, etc.) is the number unemployed in that group expressed as a percentage of the labour force for that group.

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